

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 3,6 and 7 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has carefully reviewed and revised the claims in accordance with the Examiner's comments. Applicant has deleted the reference to correlate in claim 1, made a minor correction to claim 2 and amended claim 8 to conform to the language used at paragraph [0025] of the specification. Applicant submits the claims fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicant notes that claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 have not been rejected based on prior art. Accordingly, the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 should be sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner, however, is urged to contact the undersigned at 703-726-6020 should any issue remain outstanding after entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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